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TAGS: ENRG, US, XF

SUBJECT: GENEVA OPEC CONFERENCE AND FORTHCOMING ABU  
DHABI OPEC CONFERENCE

REF: ABU DHABI 1836

1. INFORMAL SOUNDINGS AT TREASURY AND ENERGY SUGGEST THAT  
UTAYBA WOULD BE WELCOME SHOULD HE WISH TO VISIT U.S. PRIOR  
TO ABU DHABI OPEC MEETING IN DECEMBER. FYI: YOU SHOULD  
BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT SENIOR TREASURY OFFICIALS ARE  
TENTATIVELY PLANNING TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA AND NEARBY  
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING UAE, O/A NOVEMBER 18-23. NOT ONLY  
WOULD IT BE DESIRABLE FOR UTAYBA TO BE IN UAE AT THAT  
TIME, SUCH A TRIP--IF IT MATERIALIZES--MIGHT TO SOME  
DEGREE OBVIATE URGENCY OF UTAYBA VISIT TO U.S. IN FALL.  
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END FYI.

2. UTAYBA SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT, BECAUSE OF ELECTION  
COMMITMENTS, MID OR LATE SEPTEMBER IS PROBABLY LATEST HE  
COULD COME AND STILL EXPECT TO SEE SENATORS AND CONGRESS-  
MEN, WHO WILL RETURN TO D.C. FOLLOWING SUMMER RECESS ON  
SEPTEMBER 5 AND WILL ADJOURN O/A SEPTEMBER 29 UNTIL

JANUARY. WE CANNOT ASSURE APPOINTMENTS WITH CONGRESSMEN DURING THIS BUSY PERIOD, BUT WILL DO OUR BEST TO ARRANGE THEM.

3. WORLD BANK-IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS WILL OCCUR IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 25-29, WHICH MIGHT BE INCONVENIENT TIME FOR SOME OFFICIALS TO SEE UTAYBA.

4. IN CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION, YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU ARE NOT PROMISING APPOINTMENT FOR UTAYBA WITH ANY PARTICULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL. CHRISTOPHER

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